

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 22, line 13, with the following amended paragraph:

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When the user chooses to have the image balance adjusted automatically (S204:Yes), the procedure continues with steps S205 to S207 that feature the same processing as in the first embodiment. However, when the user chooses not to have image balance adjusted automatically (S204:No), a manual adjustment to the input image size is received (S208). Such manual adjustments can be made by the user pressing the magnification setting buttons 1054. Such buttons 1054 provide input to the control unit 100, which includes an amendment indication input receiving unit.

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